

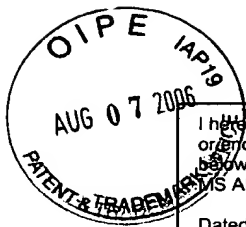




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Application No. 09/764,602		Filing Date January 18, 2001		Examiner C. G. Colin	
				Group Art Unit 2136	
Applicant(s): Jun Hirai				Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-138	
Invention: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD, CONTENT DISTRIBUTION STATUS MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND CONTENT USING APPARATUS AND METHOD					
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 18, 20 and 53, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.